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RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Transfer of Control of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. to Northwest Fiber, LLC, Docket UT-190574*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 28, 2019, Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Joint Application requesting that the Commission decline to assert jurisdiction over a transaction involving the transfer of control of Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc., from Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC to Northwest Fiber, LLC, or, in the alternative, to approve the application for transfer.

On February 19, 2020, the Commission entered Order 03, Order Approving Settlement Agreement and Granting Application for Transfer of Control (Order 03). Condition 2 of the Settlement Agreement adopted by Order 03 required Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier) to submit a report Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) operating expenses, capital expenditures, and locations by July 15 every year until 2024.

On July 14, 2020, Frontier filed its FUSF report (Report), and on July 15, 2020, Commission staff filed a letter stating that it believed the Report complied with the requirements of Condition 2 of the Settlement Agreement.

The Commission finds that the Report complies with the requirements of Condition 2 of the Settlement Agreement and Order 03.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark L. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary